

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 7-10, and 12-35 are pending in this application. Claims 16-19 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced with the foregoing amendment.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

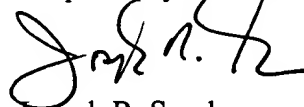
Claim 16 has been amended to specify that the pesticide is an oral insecticide. Support for amended claim 16 is found, for example, from page 2, line 30 to page 3, line 2 in the application as filed. Claims 17-19 have been amended so that they properly depend from claim 16.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes that entry of the present amendment will simplify the issues on appeal and would not require a new search or further consideration of the amended claims. As such, Applicant respectfully requests that the present amendment be entered.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

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